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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : JOACHIM BUNGER ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : 09/091,602  
FILED : April 14, 1999  
FOR : USE OF SUGAR DERIVATIVES AS ANTIMICROBIAL,  
ANTIMYCOTIC AND/OR ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE  
SUBSTANCES  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : R. Travers

January 26, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

SIR:

This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office

Action dated September 26, 2000.

Applicant is other than a small entity.

An amendment is filed herewith.

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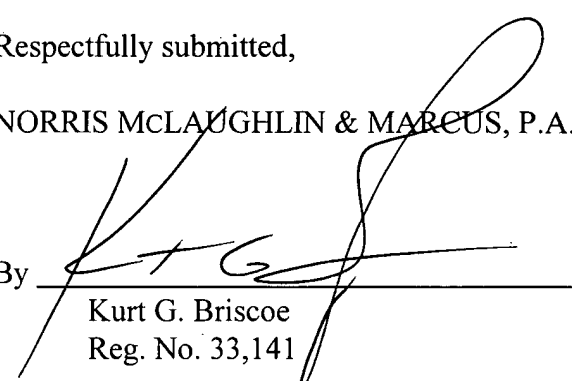
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Respectfully submitted,

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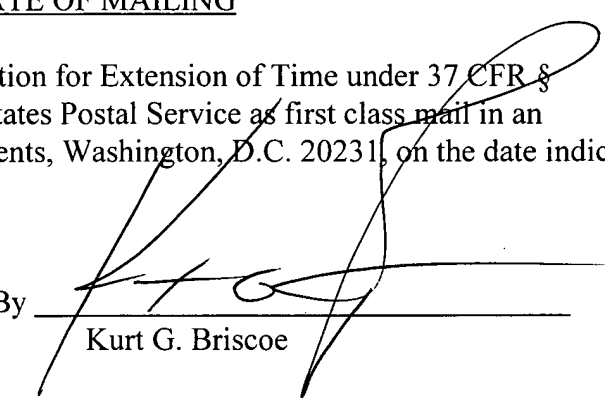
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